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C O N F I D E N T I A L TUNIS 5091

FROM THE AMBASSADOR

E.O.11652: GDS
TAGS: MASS,XX
SUBJ: CONSOLIDATION OF SECURITY ASSISTANCE OFFICES WITH DAOS.

REF: STATE 173674

REFTEL INDICATES THAT I RECOMMEND CONSOLIDATION
OF U.S. MILITARY LIAISON OFFICE WITH THE DAO. THIS
DOES NOT REPRESENT MY POSITION AT THIS TIME. THE
FOLLOWING COMMENTS MADE BY ME AND INCLUDED IN THE
USLOT TUNISIA/USCINCEUR ANSWER (USCINCEUR MSG
291929Z JUN 78 SUBJECT AS ABOVE) TO JCS ARE PRO-
VIDED FOR CLARIFICATION: BEGIN QUOTE FOREGOING
REPORT FROM CHUSLOT REPRESENTS A GOOD OVERVIEW
OF USLOT'S FUTURE, LOCAL OPERATIONS ATMOSPHERE
AND REASONS FOR NOT RECOMMENDING COMBINED DAO/
USLOT ORGAINIZATION. I CONCUR IN FULL WITH THIS
REPORT. I HAVE, HOWEVER, SUGGESTED IN RECENT
CORRESPONDENCE WITH STATE DEPARTMENT (REGARDING
ZBB PROJECTIONS AFFECTING THIS MISSION) THAT,
TOWARD END OF GOT'S MILITARY MODERNIZATION PORGRAM
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I.E., ABOUT BEGINNING OF FY-198-/ JUSTIFICATION
FOR A COMBINED ORGAINIZATION MIGHT EXIST. THIS MAY
BECOME ADVISABLE EVEN EARLIER IF GOT INDICATES
NO FURTHER NEED FOR U.S. ASSISTANCE TO TUNISIAN
AIR FORCE AND/OR NAVY. NEVERTHELESS, AN
ORGANIZATIONAL CHANGE AT THIS TIME WOULD, IN MY
OPINION, RUN COUNTER TO OUR NATIONAL INTEREST HERE

AND WOULD,AMONG OTHER THINGS, UNQUESTIONABLY
REQUIRE A RENEGOTIATION OR AMENDMENT OF OUR 1967
MILITARY ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT WHICH SPECIFIES THAT
USLOT WILL ADMINISTER OUR SECURITY ASSISTANCE
PROGRAM. END QUOTE.
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